



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Petrus Cornelis Jozef BEENTJES

Examiner: T. Kilkenny

Serial No.: 09/341,637

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STRIP-COATING A METALLIC STRIP-SHAPED SUBSTRATE WITH A PLASTIC BAND AND STRIP THUS OBTAINED

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of July 16, 2003, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefore, along with a Notice of Appeal, please consider the following Remarks and the reference in the concurrently filed IDS.

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